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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1869.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. AlGAR, 11, Clement's Lane Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30:

arrivala. Dec. 2, United Service, from Canton.

Departures. Dec. 2, Byron, for Ningpo. Const de Lion, for Yokohama. Sea Ripple, for Baugkok. Ajrahire, for Bangkok Prince Albert, for Whampos.

New Advertisements.

FOR MELBOURNE With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged,
The A 1 clipper brig
OATHERINE FULLARTON,

300 tons capacity. Captain Hedake Rot Breight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Col: Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SALE. LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor 50 double Ship's KNEES Camphor

24 single RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

NOTICE:

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

LL money Prizes for sailing and The rowing Matches during the Regatta will be paid on application to the undersigned on FRIDAY. the 3rd inst. 100 Plantagori design 1 WILLIAM LEGGE,

Hon Sec. V.R.C. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869 SELLING OFF

LANCY DRESSES, Black and Colored I SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FL CHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WOOLS, HOLLERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOOK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December J, 1869.

FOR SALE FEW Pairs of beautiful Manile DOGS Poodles, even very seldom in Manila. Information at Mr T. H. BARRELET, Queen's Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP

WEST POINT. THIS SLIP is now available for Docking

Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith. There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spara, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships constantly on hand.

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W. GODFREY, Cr. Sergt.,

President. Hongkong, November 27, 1869. REST KEROSINE OIL in Cases, Tins LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

New Advertisements

Erated Waters made by themselves and until Friday, the 31st day of December which Waters are afterwards fraudulently next, inclusive, after the last mentioned supplied by Compradors, and vended for date no claims can be received.

J. FAIRBAIRN, CHINA:—Suprious, Drown & Co., Ampy, our name; we hereby give notice that we dile & Co. Foochous, Thompson & will prosecute all persons so offending, un-co. Shanghai) Bressen & Kenty der the provisions of the "Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1863.

Hongkong, November 20, 1869. fe20 PHOTOGRAPHY.

OW Publishing by the Undersigned, GROUP OF THE ROYAL FAMILY and Card of H. R. H., &c., &c., &c. Also for the first time here, the DIAMO CAMED PORTRAITS, MEDALLIONS CABINET PORTRAITS, &c., &c., &c., W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1869. WANTED.

COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

1 ST and 2nd class MUSICIANS. Pay \$35 and \$30 per mouth. Apply immeliately on board U. S. Flag ship Deleware Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Aply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1869

Black Retriever DOG with a white paich under the throat, curly hair, and answers to the name of "Lion." Any person taking the same on board M.S. Midge, will, if necessary, be re-Hongkong, October 21, 1869,

SPANISH CONSULATE. ENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and

The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned ha e received assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES.

AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal

CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME-

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-GES of most useful sizes. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Fell WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful

For Ladies and Gentlemen, -Pleasure Salpon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same, And offer the above on reasonable terms.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Queen's Road Central, 94,

Hongkong, October 16, 1869,

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS. OLDING a Diploma from the Philadel phis Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street ! but patients visited at their homes if de sired. All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

YLOILO-ISLAND OF PANAY, PHI-LIPPINE ISLANDS.

RICHARD MASCUNANA & Co.

SHIP CHARDLERY AND PROVISION STORES.

Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

IN consequence of an announcement made by Mr Kelly on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that the Ameters 7555 Price of the last the last the last the Ameters 7555 Price of the last the last the last the Ameters 7555 Price of the last t

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869,

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., &c., complete. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869,

New Advertisements.

Combail. Genon & Gerchi 181; Hottorn Hill, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co. 1011 Jewry, E.C. Bat

Trustee for the Creditors of Lee-A-Fong. Hongkong, November 13, 1869

In the matter of EDWARD CONSTANT RAY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS PUR-UANT TO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDI-NANCE 1864, SECTION 170.

TODWARD CONSTANT RAY, lately L trading in copartnership with Joseph JOHNSON RAY, as a Storekeeper and Commission Merchant at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong under the ctyle or arm of RAY & Co." and now of Victoria aforesaid Mercantile assistant on the 18th day of November instant, having executed a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors which can be inspected at the office of me the undersigned, and whereof WIL-LIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN and JOHN FAIR-BAIRN both of Victoria aforesaid Merchants are Trustees, the Creditors of the said Ep-WARD CONSTANT RAY are hereby required to signify their assent to or dissent from such deed by notice in writing addressed to the Trustees within fourteen days from the date of the insertion of this notice.

Solicitor to the said BANK BUILDINGS

NOTICE. In the Estate of THOMAS THOMPSON Deceased. ROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Thompson, late of

Executrix in the said Will named. their debts forthwith. Persons having to the Reserve Fund. claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will the Undersigned at Pagoda Anchorage, be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all description, at Purchaser's risk on the Foochow, on or before the 15th December, Contributors of Dusiness; 20 per cent to fall of the hammer. 1869, after which date no Claims will be the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the received or admitted.

M. E. THOMPSON, Dated at Pagoda Auchorage, November 11, 1869.

HONGKUNG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE Market Circulars, prepared by the proves large enough to warrant a Committee. CHAMBER, will in future be issued of Directors. lute on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested

to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight. J. W. WOOD,

Secretary.

Club Chambers. Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Proprietor of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by P. SHMITH, Boarding-house, keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern." W. GARDNER,

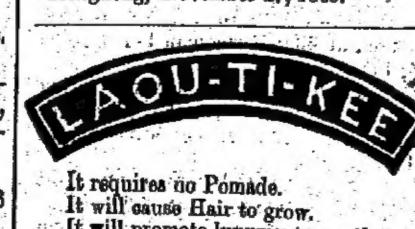
Hongkong, November 9, 1869. THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG!

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF I.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. K.G., K.T. AND THE OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA.

TRIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS, 4. WELLINGTON STREET.

The Proprietor begs respectfully to announce that the lease to the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his nu merous patrons and the public generally also that he has two of the FINEST AMER CAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for him by 1869. tf. Messis Strang and Hughes, of California. and which are available for use,

> Wines and Spirits of the First Quality. D. BROWNE, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 17, 1869.



Medical Hall, Shanghai. And sold by Hongkong.



New Advertisements. THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TABLE SHANGHAI SYOEB IN 3,400 SWARES OF 500 TAKES BACH, Paid up Capital, TLS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100 PER SHARE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. GROOM, Esq., of Mesars Glover, Dow Back of India, London and China.

W. Little, Esq., of Mesers Little & Co. I RUBSI, Enq., of Mesars Wm. Pustan & B, ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messra Bull, Purcou & Co. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs

Trautmann & Co. ... HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI. SECKETARIES, pro tem., Mesars TRAUT-

MANN & Co. COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY. N. J. BANNEN, Enque Barrister at Law.

LONDON. COMMITTER OF THREE DIRECTORS. Agents, Mesars Bost. Benson & Co. AGENTS n Hongkong. Messra WM. Pustau & Co.

HANKOW F. MAJOR! Esq. Fobonow..... Messrs John Foster & Co. YOROHAMA...Mesers ASPINALL, CORNES . &.Co. ... SINGAPORE... Mesars HARBISON, SMITH &

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors snall have been enabled to

The Company will be a permanent one The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to all Contributors of business Pagoda Anchorage, Port of Foochow, hav- rateably in proportion to the amount of Net ing been granted to the Undersigned, Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Pictures, All persons indebted to the said Estate Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, are hereby required to pay the amount of and the Balance of the Net Profits carried When the Reserve Fund shall have

> When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tla 500,000, the Net Profits will

then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to del5 all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders. The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghae and London, and also at such places where the business

Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the

undersigned. TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem. Shanghai, November 23, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 29th day of November to the 15th December 1869, (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

KOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi- Chairman-Gro. F. HEARD, Esq. Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED-NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3 KILLIAM LEMANN o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st October, S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Rowert.

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869,

MAISS GARRETT has now her new Win-VETS, VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, &c., &c., Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES, Bank. Gentlemen's COLLARS newest shapes, BRELLAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy's HATS. Hongkong, October 27, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on Mr Swan's Premises, Praya West, on FRIDAY.

the 3rd December, at 11 A.M. A Steamer's BOILER, weighing TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7: Hongkong, November 29, 1869, de3 日九十月十年巳已治日

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. the 3rd December, at Noon,-30 barrels Flour, 40 casks quarts Ale, 20 casks salt Salmon, 30 dozen round Shovels, 200 sheets 1 sheet Iron (7 feet by 2 feet 6 and 7 feet by 3 feet), 6 doz Cashmere Chutney, 10 doz. Sauce Yankee relish, 12 cases Bitters, 5 casks Writ

ing Ink, one cask Copper Tacks. -8 casks Iron Wire, assorted Nos. 11 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25 cases Paints, assorted colors. An Invoice of assorted Glassware, an invoice of Porclain Ornaments, 1 case 4, 41, 61 and 7 inch Deck-lights with ventilators.

A few pieces French Silk and Satin Hats, Cloths, 2 Perry's Patent Fireproof Safes. 3 cases choice American Tobacco.

2 cases Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, 5 cases Kerosine Oil. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-

Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public SATURDAY.

the 4th December, 1869, at their Sale Rooms, 29 Wellington Street, at 12 clock Noon .-Sundry Household FURNITURE comprising: Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Wash stands, Tables, Mirror, Desk, Piano,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of

MORRIS & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NUTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS. ComlOE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.

On lat July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, lat Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whol or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate c o per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIBECTORS, nary MEETING of the Shareholders Deputy Chairman-Julius Menes, Eaq. of the above Company will be held at the GROEGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOB. A. Joost, Esq. the Report of the Committee, together with W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

> Managers. Hongkong, VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKABA. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, , 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Auctions. Shipping. STEAM TO SHANGHAL, HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S.

> will leave for the above places, on 5th Dec. W. M. GILLSON. For Superintendeut. Hongkong, November 30, 1869, STEAM TO SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steam-ship

ADEN will leave for the above place, 24 hours. after arrival of next English Mail. W. M. GILLSON, For Superintendent. Hongkong, November 30, 1869.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "MALACCA," will leave for the above place, shortly after arrival of next English Mail W. M. GILLSON. For Superintendent

Hongkong, November 30, 1869. FOR MANILA. The American steamer will be despatched for the above port about the 4th For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, November 25, 1867. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW, The steam-ship Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on SUNDAY Next, the 5th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. (VIA NAGASAKI and HIOGO.) The Steam-ship

will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 5th Decem-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer Captain Swanson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL The Danish barque

"KJOBENHAVN," HOLM, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR MANILA The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869. The Spanish schooner "MANUEL will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to H. COHEN,

Burd's Lane. Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR AMOY. The North German brig Captain SCHULTZ, will take measurement cargo at low rates for

the above port. For Freight apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE,

The A 1 British barque TH. WARDLE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1869, FOR MANILA The A 1 Spanish barque GOETUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1860. FOR NEW YORK. The American ship "ARRADAN," H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampon for the above port, at ourrent rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Captain MULLEN, will have deaspatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869,

EDMUND SHARP EDWARD CONSTANT RAY, Hongkong, November 18, 1869.



For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque Captain Kinderd, of 525 tons

For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong November 4, 1869

FOR SALE. The Paddle Wheel Steamer built in New York by Measrs Perrine Patterson & Stack. White Oak; planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage, 1,000 tons. Length, 260 feet; Beam, 31 feet Depth of Hold. 20 feet; has three decks. The Engine is American Beam of 200

Horse power, nominal, and in good order. having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue, The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and

Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further information will be given, by the Agents. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 17th November, 1869. del

Notices to Consignees.

DANISH BARQUE "KJOBENHAVN FROM NEW: YORK. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for conntersignature and take immediate deli-

very of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and OLYPHANT & Co.

Hondkong, November 29, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steam-ship A. Catherine Appear are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored in our Godowns 3 and 4 Inland Lot 8, and Godown 5, Marine Lot 1 A at ship's expense but shippers risk, and delivery may be had from the lat to the oth Dec., after which date Godown rent will be charged.

GIGIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November:27, 1859. P. M. S. S. CO. OTICE is hereby g ven that the below-

mentioned Packages will be SOLD for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz :-Ex 8. 8. Colorado, August 8, 1868. H((in diamond), I case Saddles to G.

Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869. L 3, L 16, C 1 { (L, L, & C, in dimds.) 20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B.

Hongkong, November 26, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ep " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. Vte. A O . Part I Portmanteau C. BERTRAND

Principal Agent Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

DUTCH BAROUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be land and stored at consignees' BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND THE Steamer "Hindostan" having arrived from the above Ports, Consign nees of Cargo by her, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 25, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH. FROM LONDON. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

TR. 29/88, TEN OASES, MERCHANDIZE, Ex Maria Elizabeth. SHIPPED by Messra Gentanter & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will be

expeneses: MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

sold at public auction to cover freight and

Notices of Firms.

rized to sign our Firm per procura- BONS. FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de81

Notices of Firms.

HE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHAPOORJEE Bomonjer; ceased in our firm on the 4th instant.

CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869. de23

AR. PAUL GERHALD HUBBE, and Mr ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

NOTICE. AR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the lat of Jctober 1869.

L FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm o KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. he partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM HALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr TROMAS LAN-

ASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869,

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC : ACCOUNTANT! AVERAGE AD-USTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868,

AR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 80th June last and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY Was admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSUN & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

for sale. JUST RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "CAMBODGE. small lot of Gruyere CHEESE yellow color, of best quality Price, 50 cents per lb.

Customers are requested to apply

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869, del

FOR SALE.

SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

FOR SALE, (Under power contained in the Mortgage

LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messra, Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the oc cupation of Messra. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per aunum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground compri-

ses an area of 14,400 square feet. Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in | these stood at occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s, per annum, and the Lot

contains an area of 5,750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) unless previously disposed of by private For further particulars, apply to

MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869,

CANTON. O BE SOLD - A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMS, apply to the present occupiers. October 25; 1869.

FOR SALE. OALS suitable for Household purposes. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

Ex S. S. UNITED SERVICE RIVER EDEN. DRINCE ALFRED'S BOUQUET, made to our special order by Atkinson.

Costume CRACKERS. Rose Water CRACKERS. Shakespeare's COTTAGES. Lamplough's Pyretic SALINE. Johnson's Scothing SYRUP. Winslow's Soothing SYRUP. Infant's Feeding BOTTLES.

Hockin's, Dakin's, Watson's, and Butler's Seidletz POWDERS.

House's COCOA and MILK; Epps's THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known COCOA : Seweitzer's COCOATINA : Swiss ARR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is autho- MILK; French SWEETS and BON Perfume Diffusing Steam ENGINES,

A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong Dispensary,

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms Queen's Road, on

MONDAY. the 6th December, at II A.M. FARM LOT, No. 6, situated in British Kowloon, containing 3 acres and 7 rood; ground rent, \$14.62 per annum. For particulars, apply to the Auction-

Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL! The British steamer "UNITED SERVICE," will leave for the above port on SATURDAY Next, the 4th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance L Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assurers :-

THE CAPITAL of the Company, available for the purpose of nieeting any unusual calamity happening o the Assured, is

Two MILLIONS STERLING: The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funcs in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which

amount is invested as follows:-Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company Mortgages on Freehold cent. Consols India Government 5 per cent. Debentures. English Railway Deben. ture Bonds 59,090 17 way Preference and Guaranteed Stooks

First-class English Ruiloans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the

Bonds of the Mersey Docks . and Harbour Board ... Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Tele graph Co. Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation

5,160 0 United States Government Stocks Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per

cent, on market values Loans on Security of Life 63,938 8 £1,672,356 16 11

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The above is a complete ist of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased. amounts constantly vary. ing, at different periods, in the hands of the Bank. ers and Compy,'s Agents, At 31st December, 1868.

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:-

"The whole of your Books have been Audited-every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security-all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole,"

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT, After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:-

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621.434 15 Added to 31st Dec., 1865. 103,146

Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders Capital,

state the business of the Royal has never | Chinese; at 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese; been amalgamated with that of any other at 5. Benediction. Company, and that the Liability of Shareholders as unlimited.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET With Immmediate Possession.

as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. INE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET. X/ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Mesars A. WILKINSON &

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandles, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) CEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very O conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs John Burd & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON Co.'s Wharf. For Particulars, apply to

A. MoLEOD, At Messrs Gibb. Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession BUNGALOW at Pokefolum. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. 10. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1869. CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM BERs are now vacant, and can be had

on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869. TO BE LET. TATITH Possession from the 1st October

next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied. by Messrs KIRCHNER BOGER & Co. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

TO LET.

Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

From the 1st December next. THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Dec. 2, Medusa, North G. frigate, 980, Struben, West Coast via Mucao, Dec. 2. (see local columns). Dec. 2, Gesiena, Dutch schooner, 544 Ordiman, Chefoo, Nov. 20, General, WM. Pustau & Co.

Dec. 2, Ville de St. Lo, French barque 376, Dubois, Nagasaki, Nov. 25, Ballast .-CLEARED

Goliah, for Bangkok, Asiatic. for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED, -Per Gesiena, Mr Koch and

CARGOES

Memo, of Cargo per schooner Rose to Freemantle, sailed 1st December 1869;-Tea from Hongkong,.....55,778 Tea from Foochow,.....32,246

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, -Morning, 11 o'clock-Canon Beach. Afternoon 4 o'clock -Canon Beach. The Holy Communion is celebrated on the First Sunday in every month, at the 11 b'clock service; and on the Third Sunday in every month, at 8.30

Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M. : Even-ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. - Welling. ton Street, Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Last Mass English Sovereigns, ... 4.52 The Directors also think it desirable to at 4, Catechism in Portuguese, English and

> ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL.—Spring Gardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the afternoon, at Union Dock ROMAN CATHOLIC REPORMATORY, West Point,-In the morning, at 7.30, Mass. In the evening, at 5 o'clock, Sermon and

vice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock,-Rav. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock. -The same. BERLIN FOUNDLING House. - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. SAILOR'S HOME, - Evening Service, at 6 P.M .- Canon Beach.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For AMOY & MANILA,-Per ALBION, on Friday, the 3rd Dec. at 1.30 P.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAL-Per NORNA, on Saturday, the 4th Instant, at 5.30 P.M.

For NAGASAKI, HIOGO & Y'HAMA .-Per FUSIYAMA, on Saturday, the 4th instant, at 5.30 P.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per DOUGLAS, on Sunday, the 5th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For SAIGON.

Per HENRY MILLER, on Friday, the - 3rd Instant, at 5 P.M.

For MANILA. Per "SAN LORENZO," on Saturday next, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. instead of at the time previously

It is hereby notified for general information that, as an experiment, Mails will be on in the columns of our North China made up at this Office, to be forwarded by each homeward British Contract Packet, to the United Kingdom and to places beyond pitals. According to some authorities the United Kingdom via Brindisi. All Letters and newspapers intended to

be forwarded in these Mails must be specialy directed via Brindisi, and they will be liable to the following rates of Postage,

Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 38 cents; tality; that in fact the benefits of quiet, for every additional half an ounce, 38 cents. Addressed to the United States of America, not exceeding halfan ounce in weight, 48 cents; for every additional half an

ounce, 48 cents. FOR EVERY NEWSPAPER. Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 8 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 8 cents. Addressed to the United States of Ame-

rica, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 10 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cents. The Postage must by fully prepaid. paid or insufficiently paid Letters, &c., will not be sent via Brindisi. Book Packets and l'ackets of l'atterns will not be forwarded via Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

It is hereby notified, by order of His of the subject in the state of their local Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers on Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdon when forwarded via Southamptom, will be

as follows : For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, praiseworthy undertaking. It may thus For a Packet above one and be interesting to note a few facts bearing not exceeding two ounces,.... 4 cents on the question of the construction of and of double these rates when forwarded

via Marseillea. Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz. ; 8 cents for every four ounces when ! warded via Southampton,

12 cents for every four ounces when for | head of medical experience. First, then, warded via Marseilles. This alteration will apply to Printe Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers as well as to Books and Trade patterns or

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH For Amoy and Manila. - Per Albion, c Friday, the 3rd Dec. at 2 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai, -Per Norna, on Saturday, the 4th instant.

For Nagasaki, Hiogo and Yokohama,-Per steamer Fusiyamu, on Sunday, the 5th instaut, at daylight. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. - Per Douglas, on Sunday, the 5th instant, at

For Saigon -Per Henry Miller, Friday, the 3rd instant. For Manila. - Per San Lorenzo, on Saturday next, the 4th instant.

QUOTATIONS Hongkong, 2nd December, 1869. oPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$532} Benares, New, Malwa,

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2251 Union Church.-Minister, Rev. D. B. Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2251 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 75 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23.20 with Gold Bar, ... Australian Sovereigns. Gas Company Shares, ... 44 H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ... 5 p. o. disc. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 25 p. c. prem. do. New, ... 14 p.c. prem

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Honokone, 2nd December, 1869. ST. STEPHEN'S Mission Chappe. - (Ser-(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Quten's Road. THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, 4 г.н., Dry, Wet, . . Self-registered Maximum,

4 T.M.

BAROMETER - 9 A.M.

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Notice.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1869.

HOSPITALS.

A very lively discussion has been going contemporaries upon the subject of Hosand those amongst the highest in the medical profession, it is demonstrably true that the collection of surgical and medical patients in large numbers under one roof actually aids the spread of morskilled attendance, and medical science. conferred upon a sick person by hospital treatment are neutralized by the additional danger to which his life is exposed by being placed in close proximity to other patients. It is very singular that this result should be found not merely amongst patients treated for infectious disease, but also amongst those compelled to submit solely to surgical operations, more especially those termed capital though an explanation is partially found in the great lowering of the system which naturally attends the loss of a limb or the endurance of a painful application of the knife. We do not care to follow the argument out to the extent undertaken by our contemporaries. But just as they find an excuse for treating hospital, and the regulations for treating sick seamen, so we may find a similar reason for alluding to the general argument in the fact that the Chinese community are about erecting such a building, and that a Government, vote is likely to be granted in aid of this

hospitals, derived not from hearsay but

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as to material. The evidence to which we have cursorily alluded goes to prove that most hospitals constructed in the European way possess a fatal facility of absorbing deleterious gases, or of inducing in the materials used for building fungoid growth which in turn reproduces disease in subjects whose physical tone has been sufficiently lowered to be easily susceptible to such influences. We are not concerned as to how this is caused, whether by an organic change in the material or by the absorption and detention of impure missmatic gas or vapour. But the result is the same. This is evidenced by the history of many vessels which have been commissioned for foreign service on fever-infected stations. Some of our readers, especially if naval men, may recollect the case of the Eden, Espoir or Resamond, a vessel of which the name was three times changed by the Admiralty on account of the fearful mortality which attended service on board her. After the first commission, in which, if we recollect rightly, only sixteen survived out of a crew of three hundred, the remainder having died of Yellow fever, she was recommissioned under another name, and again with fatal blundering sent to the same station with similarly lamentable results, the second outbreak being apparently sporadic. Jack was accustomed to say that "the fever was in her timbers," and we quite believe spoke the truth; for we have noticed similar results with vessels whose crews had once been the victims of an unusual ly heavy attack of fever. A return to a colder climate scotched but did not kill the poison germs lurking in the timber of which they were built, and no small number of vessels have been broken up or turned into hulks for reasons of this nature. But it would seem that plaster such as that which coats our houses at home possesses though in a less degree a similar power of poison absorption, or whatever it may be, to that possessed by wood. In building a new hospital it therefore becomes a matter of importance to expose as small a surface as possible thus coated to the action of air impregnated with the germs of disease. Now while we believe that bricks of Chinese manufacture are more porous and absorbent than those at home, we are also under the impression that the native chunam used for coating walls is if well made, far superior to Euro pean plaster. We are not alluding to the wretched imitation of the latter with which many modern buildings out here are bedaubed, but to the old fash

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that the most critical can find no fault. And what is more, the result of the treatment pursued is most satisfactory.

We are therefore inclined to believe that the segregation of patients so much about which so much is said by our North China contemporaries, becomes a necessity rather from the defects of modern architectural material than from any other reason. It is worth while to take precautions on this head with the building about to be erected for native patients by insisting on the use of nonshorbent material as far as is possible. In making this suggestion there is no interference with the functions of the architect, whoever he may be. If a native, it is still more necessary that a strict look-out be kept in this regard.

INFORMATION has been received from the N. G. corvette Medusa that gives an additionally sensational character to our contemporary's paragraph relating to the fate of the British barque and crew of the Crofton, which lately cleared from Hongkong for Yokohama on the 26th ulto. The paragraph is as follows :-

Authentic intelligence has just been re ceived that a tragical fate has overtaken the Master and Crew of the British barque Orofton, somewhere off the Ladrones. The with stains of blood in numerous places; the stomach; the verdict, we presume, must and the cabin was rifled and gutted, but have been in accordance therewith. the ship's papers were left behind. On Monday last, about noon, a boat arrived BARON RICHTOFEN, a Prussian gentleman from this vessel, containing the Mate and | who is a professional geologist, and has the seamen, who had left her on the pre- been travelling about China for a year, vious Saturday, with the object of obtain- will shortly be in this colony on his way to ing steam assistance. When they left the Canton, and from thence, up the vessel, she had seven feet of water in her River, it is believed, into Yunan : hold : her pumps would not work, and the thence, to strike Northward through Szecrew bad no fresh water. The boats were obuen and Shensi, Thus, the solution of in readiness, and during two nights, the the West River problem is near being craw had remained in them close to the brought about. This journey it is estimatto be feared she has been found in fen could not undertake it without assistthis deplorable condition by some of the numerous pirates which infest this coast.

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are possessed is as follows :- A small fishing boat reported to the Government of Macao that while at the island of Montanha she saw a junk lying in shore the crew of which had landed; with them were some five or six Europeans. The lunkmen proceeded to behead them, and having made a large fire put the bodies. therein with the intention of destroying them. The fishermen immediately made their way over to Macao, and landing at the Type fort reported the occurrence they had witnessed. The Governor of Macao immediately put a force of soldiers on board the Cambes and sent her in pursuit of the pirates. On her way she met the N. G. Corvette Medusa and the Chinese gunboat Sui-tsing, both of which accompauled her. On reaching the spot indicated two junks were found, whose crews took to the shore immediately and made for the hills. The beach shewed signs of | brought up and charged again. a recent large fire, and blood was found at various spots, while numerous copies of charts, bills of lading, &c., belonging to the Crofton, were strewed about. No sign could be seen of the vessel's hull. Chase was given and nine of the pirates were captured, the junks being taken possession of by the men of war. Both junks and criminals were handed over to the Mandarins at Macao.

We draw attention to an effort in publishing which includes for India and the East generally some special features Heaton, Kaye, Coxon, and Minto. worthy of notice. It is the compilation of a Gazetteer and Directory for the British Colonies at the Cape, the Mauritius, in the Australias, India, Hongkong and the Treaty Ports of China, Japan, the Philippines, Java, Saigon, Pondicherry, Bourbon, etc., etc. One peculiarity of this rather extensive work will be that, in addition to a sufficient amount for foreign use of matter ordinarily contained in the Directories usually issued at all those places, it will comprise a list of firms, with the names of partners set out, and mention of the corresponding houses of each firm throughout the articles, before they were finally confirmed. countries stated. The business facility which will thus be afforded mutually to the heads of houses, whether at home or in the Colonies, by obviating the necessity for distant and tardy references, will no doubt lead to a very great appreciation of the work. The compiler is tion. now in Hongkong, having been through the Australias and India, and will, we understand, shortly proceed northwards to the open ports and Japan. If the contemplated, and with accuracy (a very consideration). it will be as valuable in this hemisphere as London Directory is to the metropolis of the United Kingdom.

LOCAL.

MARINE House was put up at auction yesterday, but was bought in for \$40,000. The highest bid obtained was that of \$22,500.

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zinc, iron and stone have been adopted, said Mr Brown (not the gentleman with an SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. | fendant, though acknowledging the docu- | For that circumstance does not seem to | purpose of getting it ratified, and the flon. Ross Browne is notoriously opposed to it, no very great acumen was requisite to give the rumour correctly. But-

In the Cance Race paddled for yesterday insisted on by Sir James Hamilton, and evening, Sim was beaten by Meuser by three-quarters of a length, much to the astonishment of many sweep-holders. Sim leaves for Shanghai in a day or two and the rowing and athletic community. while they lose a very troublesome competitor- will certainly miss a steady supporter of those muscular exercises. Mr Meuser would seem, however, to follow closely in his footsteps, and on this occasion over stepped him.

> A coolie employed as messenger at the Summary Jurisdiction Court was yesterday entrusted by Mr Sangster with an \$80 cheque of his own money for collection at the Chartered Bank of India: and as nothing has as yet been heard of the messenger, though the cheque was duly cashed. it is presumed that the said messenger has gone ou an errand of his own and taken the money with him. Nothing has yet been heard of the missing gentleman, though the Police have been notified.

ALLEGED BUICIDE. An adjourned inquest was held this afternoon, upon the body of a Chinese female from Taipingshan, by the Coroner and Jury. It came out in evidence that deceased was in the habit of eating opium in the form of pills, and as the medical evidence showed the presence of that drug in

ed will last a year, and as Baron Richtoance, he asked for Tls. 6,000, and which was speedily subscribed in Shanghai; the Chamber of Commerce, as will be seen by their report, giving Tis. 500. This is certainly very praiseworthy liberality on the part of Shanghai, and leaves nothing for Hongkong to do. It must, however be confessed that the "Settlement" is considerably more energetic in these matters than the Colony; the present case being enscially noteworthy, as certainly Hong kong is more immediately interested in th West River than Shanghai. - Press,

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Russell occupied the Bench, but there was very little of importance to dispose of David Brown (an unemployed clerk), who has been loafing round the Colony for the last twelve mouths or more, was up as rogue and vagabond again. He was found in a cellar, and as he has been in Gaol so often that Mr Douglas declared he was "good-for-nothing," he proved a rather hard subject. - Mr Russell, however, gave him another chance, and informed him (after letting him off) that if found out of employment two days hence, he would be

MEETING OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPUA DOCK COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company was emigrant ship Frederick. held yesterday afternoon at the office of the | Plaintiff claimed \$40 per month as salary, held on the 16th of November last, There were present the Hon. William

Keswick, chairman; Mesers Helland, Bur-

sent meeting, the Chairman remarked that by the gambling fellows on board, the 16th of November.

The CHAIRMAN said it was. Mr CRICHTON said that, in that event, he wished to propose that the new articles should provide that all questions should be determined by ballot instead of by a show

Captain BARNARD seconded this proposi-

work is fully carried out on the design torily provided for by section 46, in which demand a ballot. It would be found very have been made by any sane man. inconvenient if all the machinery of a ballot had to be used every time a dividend was declared or report adopted. Mr Pyke remarked that at the last annual

meeting an application for a ballot had been unsuccessful.

The CHAIRMAN explained that was under

could really be taken.

intended government grant to the Chinese at least unpleasant and always invidious. parties. hospital. Instead of \$50,000, it should, we hospital. Instead of \$50,000, it should, we hospital the first instance. After some further con- Wong subscribed \$86,000. This will make the versation on this point, Mr Crichton moditotal sum up to \$50,000, a triffing difference fied his resolution, so as to read that arti-We may also point out another curious the election of directors and auditors shall

(Before the Hon. J. C. WHYTE.) Dec. 2, 1869.

David Millar v. Wing Tye, \$13, value of watch sold by defendant to plaintiff which watch (as alleged) would not go well. This case had been postponed from last Court day; and as Mr Falconer had examined this \$13-watch, stating that it was a good article for that sum, the plaintiff soldier in the 75th Regt.) was ordered take back the watch, while the defendant was instructed by the Court to do what repairs were necessary to the article in dispute.

Wong Ashing v. Charles Horden, \$3.40 for wages as an Amah.—Plaintiff gave ber story of the dismissal or cessation of service which caused the summons; and she pu it very clearly that she ought to get ber wages for the period from 26th October to 21st November.

Defendant, however, explained that the amah was engaged at \$6 per month; that on the 21st of November, she came asking to go away for the day, as her father was ; that she only a day or two before asked leave on the ground that her husband was defunct; and that, though she was refused permission to go, she absented herself, and was consequently sent

His Honor said that it was a commor practice among Chinese servants to plead alleged bereavements as an excuse for getting away from their employment; but it was the duty of a servant to obey the orders of her master; and here it was clear she had not done so. He was therefore compelied to dismiss the summons, as she forfeited her wages by disobedience of orders.

Jewan Sing (404 P. C.) v. Sheik Ally (East Point P. C.), \$91.—Plaintiff minutely described the time, place, interest, &c., o the payment, and produced a note written Punjaubee, detailing the circumstances. By this note (which purported to be signed by Sheik Ally) it was stated that the money was advanced for ten days only at two per

Defendant, when examined, clearly denied having ever signed this note, and said that he was not indebted in any way to the plaintiff. Sebastian (sergeant-major of Jardine's police) had lately absconded, and had recently returned again but was not to be found. Had this Sebastian been present plaintiff he was sure would not have taken

His Honor said that he did not believe a word of the plaintiff's story, and as he was of opinion that the alleged signature of the defendant was written by the same hand that wrote the body of the note, he ally have to suffer. Summons dismissed accordingly.

Same v. Abdool Raman, \$22, money lent -Defendant admitted this debt, and plead-

ed for time. His Honor granted time, and gave a

decree. In doing so he examined the plaintiff as to what wages he got in the Police force, and the length of service he had in Hongkong. It was remarkable that one who had only \$12.50 per month could in two years' time lend one man \$91 and another man \$22. At all events, plaintiff had better obtain stamped promissory notes

Plaintiff said be never spent his monthly wages, and that he got rations. Decree was given for plaintiff.

Lee Qwen Tim v. A. Nicaise, \$91,65, for wages as a native doctor on board the

company, for the purpose of confirming the and complained that he had been disspecial resolution passed at the meeting charged; he claimed up to the date of his

Defendant (who is captain of the Frederick) denied any such arrangement : the

rows, and Bertrand, directors; and Messrs | agreement was \$325 for the voyage to Peru, Pollard, Crichton, Pyke, Berwick, Captain and there never was one word said about Bernard, William M. Morgan, Deacon, \$40 a month. The reason why he sent plaintiff away from the ship was that he The Secretary having read the minutes of was convinced he was in league with the the last meeting held on the 16th of No- gamblers and "bad hands" in removing vember, and the notice convening the pre- money to the shore which had been won it was necessary to confirm the special reso- was perfectly willing to take plaintiff on lution then passed. The few changes pro- board again when the vessel was ready for posed at the last meeting in the new articles sea; but he would not have him till then of association had been made in the newly- he would leave in about a fortnight. He printed copies now before the shareholders. had no objections to pay a portion of the Mr HELLAND, seconded by Mr Bertrand, | round sum now, as it was part of the agreethen proposed a special resolution, confirm- ment that half of it would be paid here ing the one passed at the meeting held on and the other half at Peru. He had an European doctor on board, and the round Before this was put to the meeting, how- sum arrangement applied equally to him : ever, Mr Crichton rose, and asked whether in fact, it was the usual practice. In it was now possible to amend the new harbor, he would not pay \$40 a month to a Chinaman when he could get an European doctor for \$20 a month. Mr D. R. Caldwell corroborated Captain

Nicaise's statement. His Honor said that the duties of a native doctor did not include any clandestine board; and that there never being any agreement about \$40 a month, while the Mr. Polland remarked that he thought Captain was perfectly willing to pay a porthis would be found very inconvenient, tion of the round sum and take the doctor tom of all companies he had any knowledge sea, the plaintiff would be a very foolish of. This very matter was most satisfac- man if he did not accept those conditions and say no more. He would dismiss the it was said that after a show of hands had summons, as he did not believe for a mobeen taken, any two shareholders could ment that the \$40 arrangement would ever Summons dismissed accordingly.

Lam Asoong v. C. Wagner, \$234.80, for carpenter's work and labor done to Queen's Road billiard-room, as per contract produced. Mr Francis appeared for plaintiff. Questions arose as to various items in the the old articles, in which many things had | contract, as to some extra work done, and

Gaupp and Others v. the Same, \$34. -These Our contemporary of this morning appears Mr Chicaron thought it was very wrong cases were withdrawn or struck out, in to have got into some confusion about the to have at first a show of hands, which was consequence of the non-appearance of the

> Wong Yut Sau v. R. Bottado, \$25.65. for provisions supplied. - Defendant admitted the debt without a word of explanation, oles 45, 60 and 95 be so changed as that and a decree was given for the amount | and was determined to trust in Jesus, until

Thomas Burke v. Francisca Berger, \$120, on a promissory note - Defendant failed to appear. The note had been endorsed to Browne. Now, as the North Chine papers carried, and the meeting separated, - Press. plaintiff some three weeks' since, and de- be laid to the fact that he was a Christian,

ment, refused payment.

His Honor remarked that evidence would could not give a decree upon it, though he he might possibly have recovered. was very sorry that such was the case. He would postpone the matter, and refer to the Attorney General.

Plaintiff said that he might possibly be able to come to some arrangement. His Honor observed that in the meantime he had no option but to impound the insufficiently-stamped note.

Ow Tye v. Wong On, \$27.60, for fish supplied.-Defendant had affixed his chop to the plaintiff's book on behalf of a man who got the goods sued for ; and because he had thus guaranteed payment, Honor regarded him as liable, and gave a decree for the amount claimed

Cheong Awing v. Chun Sing Yau, \$13.43. for carpenter's goods sold. Defendant, who is a female, stated that night time, and was caught on one occasion and soundly thrashed by her master; and that the case had been brought against her

Plaintiff denied this, as did another witness; and his Honor remarked that sh believed the woman had told a bar Judgment was given for the plaintiff the sum claimed

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN LEPER The following comes to hand from

correspondent at Foodhow :-He lived at a small village near the seatimes volunteered to address religious meetings, which he did with good effect, and in a manner which showed his intelligence and his ability as well as his sincerity as a

believer in Jeans much against him that he was not received help. My wife then left me to rescue her duty upon copper. Copper had a lobby into the number of assistant or student children, but the smoke and flames preven- For nearly thirty years after the invention helpers; though he greatly desired to be ted her reaching the room, and she came of log-rolling over Mr Jefferson's wine (he thus received, signs of leprosy kept him back in a frantic state to me and my dear was a connoisseur in wine, and had imfrom being a preacher. Not long after- child, who trembled by my side. There ported some kinds from France that were wards, the loathsome disease manifested was no ladder or anything to put up to new to his guests on this occasion) the logitself on his hands and face in the usual the window, or my darling children might rolling lobby generally exerted their powers manuer, though it would seem that it was have been saved. I heard the explosion upon objects which possessed a public.

class of the population. reside with the lepers in the place desig- or she too would have been burnt." nated for them. This cannot be wondered at; for they are very filthy and loathsome. vals, "Oh, they were darling children, sir. rolling lobby. It used to be said, when It is not strange that a man of his educa- To think that I could not render them as- the tariff was undergoing its quadrennial tion and connections should be unwilling sistance, and save their lives. It is a sad revision, that Congress consisted of three ral practice, and it is expected that lepers should separate themselves from home and friends and live together.

This man became sick last summer, and came to his death in the following manner, according to information which recently reached this place, and which seems reli-

As he would not go and live in the leper village, his family friends feared he would die a leper on their hands. In such a case, they feared that they would take the laprosy, in accordance with the current superstitious views of the Chinese, who believe that a kind of insect or worm, as connection with the gambling coolies on they express themselves, passes from the body of the dead, giving the leprosy to "My poor dear children," buried his head to the very lebby that created our tariff such persons as it may light upon or in the pillow. come in contact with. His friends feared also, that other lepers, or their head man, and it was also against the recognised cus- back to the ship when she was ready for might come to know of the fact that their relative was a leper, in which case, not a small sum of money would be demanded chi dren appealing for help had been sifrom them, which they would be obliged to | lenced in death, a horror that was increased pay in accordance with the custom in such | in the knowledge that the widow Jack and circumstances. The sum demanded is gra- her three sons must have met the same duated by the poverty or wealth of the fate. It is thought that they were suffofamily a member of which has become a cated while sleeping, and that life was leper. The family of this person being extinct before the flames reached their worth considerable property, a considerable | bodies. sum would have to be paid, should it become known to the lepers' head man that the man was leprous.

themselves, and fear of being obliged to and the shop in flames. All ingress being been discovered which were inexplicit, and as to the quality of the workmanship; and not easily understood. The fault at the as defendant expressed his willingness to had a coffin made, and the sick man was other endeavours to arouse the inmates, hersif. H. M. S. Rifleman was again offered to last annual meeting had been his own. In pay what was fair, the case was postponed linely on what has form on the but without success. A second constable, "Why do you not admire my daughter " H. M. S. Rifleman was again offered to last annual meeting had been his own. In pay what was tair, the case was postponed public sale yesterday, and again bought in the new a ticles, he thought the question till to-morrow in order that some arrange-lingly, or whether force was used is not who came up in a few minutes, went for said a proud mother to a gentleman. "Beat a figure apparently hevond buyers" was very satisfactorily provided for. The case was postponed till to-morrow in order that some arrange-lingly, or whether force was used is not who came up in a few minutes, went for said a proud mother to a gentleman. "Beat a figure apparent. After he was in the fire-escape and engines, which arrived cause," he replied, "I am no judge of at a figure apparently beyond buyers' and superstance of the sick man would give her consent, and then the consent the was nailed down and the man was left to checked their further progress, and began that was not painted." die. It is said those near could hear him before six o'clock to search the ruins for A HANDSOME young bride was observed making a noise in the coffin for about two the charred bodies of the deceased sufferers, to be in deep reflection on her wedding

Some of the native Christians from an- at Paddington, to await the coroner's in- thinking, she replied, "which of my old other village either visited him after he was quiry, previous to interment. taken sick, or heard directly from him. They report that he was happy in his mind he should be released from earth. They, as far as it is known, are not awars of the sad manuer of his death, that he was nailed up alive in his coffin.

That the man died in this way, cannot

promissory note produced, as it was not and in carrying out their design, only to properly stamped having only a receipt have been influenced by the fear of the leprosy in case he died on the family pre-Plaintiff said that only showed the igno- mises, and by the fear of losing money by rance of the parties who drew out the the demand of the lepers' head man in case promissory note, but that witnesses could he came to know of this leprous attack. It be produced, if anyevidence was required. is not known that the disease with which he was taken down last summer would certainmake the case no better : any one found ly have proved fatal, with proper care and with a document bearing an insufficient attention. His friends feared it would stamp was liable to a prosecution, and no result in his death. Had he been willing one could sue upon the document. He to have gone and lived in the lepers' village Foochow, 27th November.

DREADFUL FIRE AT BAYSWATER. SEVEN PERSONS BURNT TO DEATH. occurred at three o'clock on the morning of the course of ages. Another wishes his Oct 1. The scene of the disaster is at 69, local harbour improved. Another desires Moscow-road, a turning out of the Queen's- increased protection on the fabric which road, Bayswater, abutting on the walls of his constituents manufacture. Very many the Metropolitan Railway Company, by are anxious for subsidies for branch railwhom the whole of the property in that roads. Some are charged with the business locality was purchased before constructing of getting one more superflows arsenal or their western branches. The house in navy-yard established. Most members feel question contained five rooms and a shop, a particular interest in some eminently and was rented by a very old tenant, named reasonable claims upon the justice of Tetheridge, who being nearly bedridden Congress, which they are desirous to with rheumatic gout, earned a livelihood carry both for selfish and unselfish reafor his wife and five children by selling sons. In many instances the private newspapers, sweets, toys, fireworks, and interest which a member has in charge she was under the protection of an Eurothe back rooms of the house were let off to gress, keeps him there. Every member, a poor widow and her two sons, and a therefore, has votes to exchange for votes; daughter named Jack, who, with a servant | and it sometimes seems as if all legislation

or she, in all probability, would have shared | mens of all the three varieties of log-rollwere sacrified-Mr Tetheridge, his wife, a won't help you to roll yours. 3. If you so far as the fire was concerned, but depriv- never budge. It may be that one of the ed of their children and everything they logs ought to roll, and the other ought not possessed in the shape of furniture, money, In that case a member of Congress is suband clothing. The unfortunate women es- jected to the kind of temptation to which caped in their night dresses, and were after men not exceptionally strong in tha-About two years ago (perhaps a longer | wards clothed only by the benevolence of | racter or position may be expected to yield, time) a man rather above middle age be- the neighbours. No cause, as is usually the | And it is in this way that the astoundcase, is assigned for the origin of the fire, | ing votes of respectable members may for at half-past two everything was safe, usually be explained-their votes for public coast to the southeast of this place, not far and at five minutes to three the house was as well as for private objects. It needs from the boundary between the districts of in flames, and seven of the inmates des- little reflection to understand what an ad-Fooching and Hing Hua. He was a man troyed. This appears the more surprising vantage, under the log-rolling system, an of very respectable appearance and bearing, when it is remembered that Mr. Tetheridge, unscrupulous, pushing member has over owing to his invalided condition, slept in one of really superior powers who is troublman (for he was or had been a merchant), the back parlour, next the shop. This is ed with modesty and conscience, and who he was a very intelligent, if not well edu- the poor fellow's own version of the sad has to legislate in a hall where calm debate was foolish enough to lend a large sum of cated, man. He made the acquaintance of affair :- "I cannot in any way account for is useless because inaudible. It is also easy several missionaries belonging to two dif- the fire. Owing to the great pain I suffer to see how an unsurupulous administration ferent missions, who were very favorably from rheumatism I am scarcely able to can go into the lobby, and get votes for impressed with his sincerity. After a time move, and never by any chance slept dur national measures by compelling its adhe was admitted to baptism, and continued ing the night. I usually fall into a sleep berents to vote for private or local ones. to appear well, and to be very happy in his from exhaustion about eight o'clock As a rule, the more objectionable a measure Christian appearance, and bold and decided in the morning, and up to half-past two the more numerous its lobby. Gentlemen in his course. His relations and friends this morning I had not shut my eyes. All of the press, in Washington, who contemwere not pleased with his embrace of Chris- was then safe and as usual. I think I plate life from the reporters' gallery, say

that it did not reach the ears of the leprous here burst into tears, and after a time continued, "Thank God, my ing a farthing. I don't know what I shall

> Tetheridge, it appears, remained in the back yard of the burning house until he was rescued by the police, during which terrible interval the voices of his three

the neighbourhood states that he heard a minority.—" Log-rolling at Washington," loud explosion, and upon arriving at the in the Atlantic Monthly. For these reasons (fear of the leprosy house he found the shutters blown down The following are the names of the de-

ceased persons :-Elizabeth Tetheridge, aged 9 years. Henry Tetheridge, aged b years. Edward Tetheridge, aged 3 years. Mrs Jack, aged 52 years. Steward Jack, aged 28 years, Agnes Jack, aged 17 years. Henry Jack, aged 14 years,

The house, which is completely gutted have hastened his death. His family as well as the other property in the locality His Honor remarked that, in accordance friends, though disbelievers themselves and belonging to the Metropolitan Railway with the terms of the latest Stamp Ordi- quite opposed to his embracing Christianity, Company, is insured in the West of Engnance, he was compelled to impound the seem in devising the manner of his death, land Insurance Office; and it is to be regretted that Mr Tetheridge is not also insured in the same office, for the known liberality of the company in similar cases would have enabled him to earn a livelihood for himself and the remainder of his family.

LUG-ROLLING" AT WASHINGTON. It is not surprising that a system begun by party leaders so distinguished should have been continued in a body every member of which comes to Washington in the double capacity of national representative and local claim-agent. Every member has charge of some local or private interest, on which he alone is fully informed, and which cannot become the subject of a general debate. One wants a light-house on a A fire attended with a loss of seven lives rock which may wreck a fishing-smack in girl, gave a total of twelve inhabitants in at Washington had degenerated into log-Fortunately for her, the eldest daugh- rolling. On almost any day in the latter ter of Mr Tetheridge was away from home, half of a session a spectator may see specithe fate of her younger brother and sisters. | ing, which are these: 1. Help me to roll As it was, there were eleven persons in the my log, and I'll help you to roll yours. house at the time of the fire, seven of whom If you don't help me to roll my log, I child, and the servant girl escaping unburt, hinder the rolling of my log, yours shall tianity. At one time when in a place near then fell into a doze, from which I was that the moral quality of a measure can where he lived, there was considerable aroused by a hissing noise, and some smoke usually be inferred from the buzz and stir excitement in regard to the presence and coming through a broken window in the that are to be observed about the Capitol preaching of a missionary, he appeared parlour door. I at once called to my wife, when it is expected to come up. A revision very friendly, and during a certain night, who was sleeping in the back room upstairs of the tariff, for example, crowds the hotels he did much by his tact and activity to with my three dear children. My little and committee rooms; but there is no appease the disaffected people, and keep girl, too, who was eleeping with me, lobby for international copyright. One screamed to her mother, but before she man in Philadelphia, and one woman in came down the shop was lighted up by the Washington, sufficed to kill international red and green fire I had on a shelf there. copyright the winter before last; but Pre-I succeeded in getting up, but I don't know sident, Cabinet, Commissioner Wells, the how I did it, and then my wife came in and Democrats, the Free Trade League, the dragged me to the top of the stairs, and I Evening Post, Charles Sumner, and the After his baptism symptoms of leprosy rolled down into the back yard, and there universe generally, proved unequal to the manifested themselves, and it operated so I could hear my poor children calling for task of defeating the bill increasing the kept in a great measure secret; at least so when I was in the yard." The poor man character. The lobby, such as we see it now, came in with the protective system in 1816. He refused to leave his home and go and girl had gone to sleep at a friend's, rature, with all its pleasing contents from absinthe to zinc is a monument to the zeal, Again he wept, and ejaculated at inter- skill, audacity, and perseverance of the logaffair, sir. I am left penniless, and am houses-Senate, House, and Tariff Lobby. now without the means or power of earn- Even if the principle of protection were sound, our tariff is open to the fatal objection do." In answer to questions, he added-"I that the greater number of its provisions had no gunpowder in my house. I bought | were arranged to suit private interests, not 21b, of red fire and 21b. of green fire about to promote the public good. Calico has a fortnight ago, and I kept it in a brown | had its lobby; and so have copper, iron, paper bag on a shelf in the shop. There salt, wool, and every fabric made by man. were some squibs and crackers in the shop It is the public that is not represented in and lots of newspapers and songs, and toys, the lobby when the tariff is undergoing and such like things that I sold, hanging all manipulation. The public has been repreabout, so that the shop would be in a blaze sented only by that small number of Conin a moment. I can only account for the gress who are not identified with a private fire by imagining that the red fire ignited interest, and who have made a particular of itself. I am told it will do so if it is study of the laws of trade. In no legislanot properly made." The unhappy man ture on earth have such members ever been here again burst into tears, and exclaiming, | a majority; and we must consequently look system for the influence that will gradually destroy it. Before many years have passed, we shall see the manufacturers of the United States clamouring for free trade; and then the lobby will change sides; American manufacturers will not always be content with a system that excludes them from the markets of the world, and which is a confession and proclamation of inferiority. It is possible, too, that before the end of the present century, the art of selfgovernment may have made such progress as to admit of the public being represented The police-constable who was on duty in | in Congress by a powerful and brilliant

hours after it was nailed up, and then all which presented a sickening sight. The day. One of the bridesmaids asked her femains were conveyed to the dead-house the subject of her meditations. "I was beaux I should marry if I should become a

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MAWCETT & Co. are now landing. Dunmail, and other late arrivals :-Hogsheads BASS'S ALE. Barrela Kilderkins BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts. Guinness's STOUT, in ditto. Pale SHERRY Old PORT CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts. Sparkling and Still HOCK. York HAMS and Cheddar OHEESE

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Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. MANILA HARD WOOD. MOLAVES: BANABAS.

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Hongkong, August 11, 1868. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. NGLISH and Anglo German CON-

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ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 8 PORT 2

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkoug, April 9, 1867.

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Vivianta Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS. Apply to doing HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

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BRITISH CONSULATE, Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

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> OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates/ AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies agains Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding ten days of the annual rate Not exceeding 1 month, Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... ! Above 6 months, the full annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1864.

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 Above 6 months, the full Annual rat GILMAN & Co.

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868, MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow. Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, } do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

> ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

LONDON.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868, LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. THE following rates wi charged for Short Period Insurances; One month. Three months, Six months, . .

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868 HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED THE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for

period of Ten Days on Merchandize stored rates. in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 26, 1869, ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

L'ROM and after this date the followin rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:

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Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong THE Undersigned having been appointed refining—shafting, graving, and every defer the above Company are prepared Agents for the above Insurance Com- scription of Factory or Mill work. to grant Policies against FIRE, to the pany are prepared to grant Policies co. A commodious Jetty has been completed, extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on vering Marine risks at the current Rates, alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet Policies can be made payable at all the of water can lie at any states of the tide; principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

LIMITED,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or Not exceeding 10 days, fof the annual rate.

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Offices and Godowns and their Contents. Other Risks by special arrangement, The following rates will be charged for Short Period Policies; Not exceeding 10 days | per cent.

Not exceeding One t per cent Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months. bove Three Months

and not exceeding Six Months. Above Six Months. The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, September 13, 1869. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Mariae Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHIMA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

THE Undersigned; Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates RUSSELL & Co.

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DOLICIES granted on Marine Fishs to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro

Hongkong, June 4, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANDE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed A .: Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the shove named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usule

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Agents for the above Company at thit 25,000.

NOTICE,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

2 per cent.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Not exceeding I month, 1 do. per annum. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months,

> MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Hongkong, June 21 1864. SAN FRANCISCO.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

Macao, August 4, 1866.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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DOCK COMPANY OF WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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d cents each two ounces up to half-pound, and 8 cents for every additional half-pound. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869,

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1. It is hereby notified for general in-Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspond dence for Manriting will be forwarded from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1. - On the 1st October next, and thencethis Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of exceeding £10, at the rate, of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following:

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2. - No Money Order to include a frac-3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are, being issued at

the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public refer once at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the "Baring Brothers" will suffice ; but the weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for | vington," or the name of a Company trad-

as "Carron Co," is inadmissible. der is to be paid only through a Bank, to Above 8 oz., and not exceeding have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the Maps, Paper, &c., may be either, printed, the town should understand that they are quite they are now copied, the whole of the matplace provided for the purpose. If the written or plain, or any mixture of the at liberty to pay by the hour if they prefer to do ter assembled in the following pages is for receipt by making his mark in the presence All legitimate binding, mounting or Copies of the above Tariff, in English reference.

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formation that, the Contract between the lesire to receive payment in the Country in transmission of literary or artistic matter or which the Order was issued, a) some other usually appertains thereto.

Office than that in which the Order was oriof Mails once a Month between Ceylon and ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends provided the Order be inclosed to the or nides and any letter, open or drawn. In such case a new Order will be sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever;

error in the name of the Remitter or Payes There must be no writing or marks other a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet

or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not even although they be transparent, must originally drawn.

14. —Payment of an Order, must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar not contain any inclosure, sealed or other per copy viz (1) Month after that in which it was drawn! wise closed against inspection. for instance, if drawn in January, pay nent must be obtained before the end of July, tions of the Bdok Post between Hongkong 4,, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and the United Kingdom will apply to the and a new Order (for which a second Conj. Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in mission, to be deducted from the amount order to prevent any interruption to the of the Order, will be charged) will become regular transmission of letters, a Packet of

15.—If an Order be not paid before the back for the following Mail by which, in end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. that in which it was drawn, -for instance, The decision of the Postmaster General if drawn in January and not paid before as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern the end of the following January all claims or sample contained therein, to be fortoother to the Money will be forfeited, inflett, warded under these regulations, will be under peculiar circumstances, the Post final and conclusive. Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it. I half through the Post of any article likely to by whomspever presented, the paying Office Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the G. J. HELLAND, Req. D. SASSOON, Eeq.

gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the as Patterns, and have been detained as Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17. -No Money Order win be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19. Should it appear that Money Orders | kinds, curry combs, copper and steel euare used by mercantile men, or others, graving plates, and confectionery of all either in the United Kingdom or at Hong- kinds. May last, Superintending, or First-Olass kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case to Letters sent by or addressed to them on may be, will consider the propriety of in-Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad litional, at their own private effairs as are at present creasing the Commission; and will exercise enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the the power of wholly suspending for a time

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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It is hereby notified for general informate little Lope of their recovery through the tion, by order of His Excellency Sir Security. Richard Graves MacDonnell, that the When loss of property in any Street forward Money Orders will be issued at system of registration has been, from this Chair is suspected, its number should be date, extended to letters and other descrip- forwarded to the Registrar General at once tions of correspondence transmitted by the without any loss of time. Post, in the Mails by both the British. When ground of Complaint arises against after all, other means have failed, all Contract Packets and by Private Ships, any Street Chair-Coolie, the person agbetween this Office and each Agency there; grieved may either hand the offender over inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cliof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, to the Police, or send a memorandum of Swatow, Amoy, Fooghow, Ningpo, Shang, the complaint and the Chair's Number to hat, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and the Registrar General. It must however also between any two of these Agencies, it be remembered, that the Registrar General The fee for registration is 8 cents each can inflict only a reprimand, but neither

upon it, as well as the registration fee, be nessed the Offence, if accredited by a conpaid in advance in postage Stamps. Letters, &c., for registration will received up to half an hour before the time.

fixed for closing the Mais. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

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